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TELL ME

Song

LYRIC BY

J. WILL CALLAHAN

MUSIC BY

MAX D. KORTLANDER



Posed by
Miss Ruby de Remer
Film Star

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TELL ME

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TELL ME

Words by
J. WILL CALLAHAN

Music by
MAX KORTLANDER

Moderato

mf

VAMP

I've some ques-tions dear,
Ev - 'ry time we meet

p

You can make them clear,
My heart starts to beat,

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For your answers I am yearning Like a school-boy
 Sor-rows van-ish, cares go wing-ing, All a-round me

seek-ing learn-ing; Al-tho' I've searched in-vain —
 birds are sing-ing; And when we say good-bye —

With my might and main, All the know-ledge
 Some-thing makes me sigh, Life grows wear-y,

learned-at col-lege, Still that don't ex-plain. —
 days grow drear-y, Can you tell me why. —

CHORUS

Tell me _____ why nights are lone - some, _____

pf *L.H. ad lib.*

The first system of the chorus features a vocal line in G major with a common time signature. The lyrics are "Tell me _____ why nights are lone - some, _____". The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, and a left hand with a simple bass line. Dynamics include *pf* and *L.H. ad lib.*

Tell me _____ why days are blue,

The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics "Tell me _____ why days are blue,". The piano accompaniment features a more active right hand with sixteenth-note patterns and a steady bass line.

Tell me _____ why all the sun - shine _____ Comes just at

The third system continues the vocal line with the lyrics "Tell me _____ why all the sun - shine _____ Comes just at". The piano accompaniment maintains its rhythmic accompaniment.

one time, _____ when I'm with you;

rit.

The fourth system concludes the vocal line with the lyrics "one time, _____ when I'm with you;". The piano accompaniment ends with a *rit.* marking.

Why do I hate to go dear,

L.H. ad lib.

And hate to say good - bye? Now

some - how it's al-ways so, dear, And if you know, dear,

please tell me why. why.

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(I'D LIKE TO KNOW THE REASON WHY)



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 CHORUS

Music by
 VINCENT ROSE

Tell me why I a-dore the things you do Tell me

why I can't get e-nough of you Tell me

why You just thrill me thro' and thro' With your

eyes With your sighs With your lies Tell me

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